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Discovering My Spiritual Gifts

November 13, 2016

WELCOME!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. If you are a guest, please pick up a Guest Packet in the front lobby or by the covered entrance. Free Bibles are also available at the Information Desk! If you have children, childcare is available today in our preschool area for children: birth - age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center.

(Luke 19:37-42 NIV) When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: {38} "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" {39} Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" {40} "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." {41} As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it {42} and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes.

I remember using a defense mechanism in my high school years when I was picked on. "It doesn't bother me" I would say, hoping that my tormentors would leave me alone. Too often, we have allowed ourselves to get to the point in life that sin, corruption, and immorality really doesn't bother us. We have put up a wall of acceptance in our minds that will not allow us to see the wickedness of this world as it really is.

We are living in a world that really doesn't know right from wrong anymore. Children are experiencing mixed signals from the adults that make up the rules. We have gotten so used to the darkness, that sins that are thought of as acceptable to society are seen as OK within the church. In the scripture above, Jesus was weeping over Jerusalem. He was the answer to their problems, and He knew that He would be totally rejected. Our Lord always weeps over our sinfulness and depravity since He has offered a more excellent way.

Finding his newly-appointed pastor standing at his study window in the church weeping as he looked over the inner city's tragic conditions, a layman sought to console him: "Don't worry. After you've been here a while, you'll get used to it." Responded the minister, "Yes, I know. That's why I am crying."

It is time that we stand up and look at this world through the eyes of Jesus. If you use a searchlight and look within the depths of your own heart; what do you see?

Have you become used to the dark? Has your acceptance level of evil reached the place of applauding the lesser evil and justifying your response? It is time to do something in our community, our church, our home, our business, and in this world that would let people know that we belong to Jesus, the Light of the World. If the love of Jesus is in us, we will be like the apostles who could not stop glorifying the Lord. The rocks will speak before we could stop our preaching about the love of God. Let me challenge you to be people of light, and stop getting used to the dark. Repent and confess your sins today. They should bother you. Jesus is weeping as a result of them.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Ralph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovering Church Membership Seminary Today!

It's not too late to attend the Discovering Membership Seminar Today at 4 - 7 pm. If you want to attend and have not previously signed up, please sign up at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

Operation Christmas Child Dedication Sunday!

National Collection Week will run from Nov 13-Nov 21!

There will be an announcement to bring your shoeboxes to the front of the Worship Center to be prayed over! OCC National Collection week also starts today! The last day to donate shoe box gifts is Monday, November 21st.



The Insanity of God Simulcast and Q&A with David Platt

Today at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

Features the full 90 minute movie plus a Q&A with IMB President David Platt and Nick and Ruth Ripken (missionaries featured in the film). After the death of their son, this ordinary couple journeys into the depths of the persecuted church, asking the question - IS JESUS WORTH IT? Free event and all are invited!

Rise Night of Worship with Raleigh Sadler

Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Center

Join us for a great night of worship with Orlando band, RISE, and Raleigh Sadler, abolitionist with Let My People Go, located in the heart of NYC. It will be a powerful night you won't want to miss and all are invited!

Mommies on a Mission Thanksgiving Donations Needed

Turn all donations into the front office by Tuesday, November 22

MOM is having a Turkey Drive and will be collecting food donations. Their goal is to bring 100 Thanksgiving meals to families in Brevard. **Thanksgiving items needed:** Turkey or Ham, Box Potatoes, Canned Veggies, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy Mix, Stuffing, Yams, and Desserts. They will also be accepting gift cards and cash donations!

Christmas Family Fest- Saturday, December 3!

Saturday, December 3 from 1-4 PM

Volunteers are needed! We are planning a family oriented Christmas-themed outreach for the community on Saturday, December 3 from 1-4 pm. However, we need you help! The Family festival will have a nativity with live animals, inflatable's, music, story telling, food, games, crafts, sleigh rides, and more. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up over the next few weeks to work in any of these areas on your connect card, by calling the church office, or email mjackson@egfirst.org. Thanks!

Welcome New Sunday School Members!

Bonnie Blanchard and Wayne Blanchard- BASIC Class

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: November 13

Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)

Library Open: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM

Revolution United: 9:15 AM

Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM

Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM

Discovering Church Membership: 4:00 PM

Revolution Worship & Life Groups: 6:00 PM

Insanity of God Simulcast Event: 7:00 PM

Monday: November 14

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Life Group 10:00 AM

BYKOTA Sunday School Class: 10:00 AM

Tuesday: November 15

Ironmen's Life Group: 9:15 AM

Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon

YAH Band: 2:00 PM

Wednesday: November 16

First Friends Thanksgiving Feast: 10:30 AM

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM

Dinner Served: 5:00 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

Adult Life Groups: 6:15 PM

Bible Study and Prayer: 6:15 PM

Children's Programs: 6:15 PM

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday: November 17

Adult Fellowship St. Augustine Day Trip: 8:00 AM

Friday: November 18

Domino Fellowship: 6:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/20 - Allen Daubendiek, Taylor Price

11/21 - Virginia Tromley, Carly Cowart

11/22 - David Chandler, Edna Fairbanks-Smith, Linda Thompson,
Margo Knowles, Rhona Laflash

11/23 - Joseph Mazzella, Tyler Bridges

11/24 - Cubie Lee Rutledge, Kirk Miller

11/25 - Patricia Fairbanks, Amy Rider, Tyler Langlie

You can now give through texting! It's easy and 100% Secure!
 Text to **321-234-1284**. Type in the amount you would like to give to EG First.

You will receive a text back with a link from Easy Tithe to fill out a short form. Just enter in your name and card information and you will automatically be signed up!

Memorials and Honorariums

Benevolence

In Memory of Mitchell Cantrell by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Roberts.

In Appreciation of our Pastors by the BASIC class.

In Memory of Lois Horton by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels.

In Memory of Lois Horton by Linda Thompson.

In memory of Lois Horton by the Genesis class.

Sympathy & Love:

Beverly Edens and family in the recent passing of her daughter, Sherri Bradley.

Facts and Figures November 6, 2016

Worship Attendance

9:15 AM	267
10:30 AM	236
Total:	503
Sunday Bible Study:	369
Sunday School Guests:	6
Life Groups:	105

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	24,879.91
Designated	3,526.92
CTB Debt Retirement	300.00
Lottie Moon	65.00
Total Offering	28,771.83
Budget Goal to Date	849,009.60
Received to Date	817,344.54
CTB Gifts to Date	2,231,927.45
CTB Year to Date	16,497.00
Lottie Moon to Date	365.00

Wednesday Night Dinner Nov 16 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family

Soup and Salad Night: Creamy Cheesy Broccoli, Chicken and Wild Rice, Salad Bar, Assorted Bread and Crackers and Pecan Pie.

No Entrée Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Nov 13 - Nov 19

Joe Mazzella, 914-3201
 Jim Offner, 537-2147
 Craig Helping (Yokefellow),
 693-3040

Weekly Memory Verse

Malachi 4:6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Sharing in Fellowship: Surely the Presence

Choral Praise: A New Hallelujah

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Ministry

Orchestra Praise: To God Be the Glory

Prayer of Dedication: Lynne Phillips

Worship Through Singing:

Serve the Lord with Gladness

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Yes, Lord, Yes

The Longer I Serve Him

Spirit of the Living God

Musical Praise: Come, People of the Risen King - Living Proof Ladies

Message: Getting Connected: Discovering My Spiritual Gifts

Ralph Nygard, Pastor

Song of Commitment: I Surrender All

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Benediction: Make Me a Blessing

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Alive in You

Come and See

This I Believe

Holy Spirit

Joy of the Lord

Tithes & Offerings

Message: Getting Connected: Discovering My Spiritual Gifts

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Invitation: I Surrender

Our Vision: Reaching our community by connecting people to the family of God.

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